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CONTAINING CHLORINE SCAVENGER

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Please note that Reference AC, USP 5,663,524, is the English language counterpart to Reference AL, DE 44 42 169.

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